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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

REQUEST FOR FILING CONTINUATION/DIVISIONAL
APPLICATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b)



Box PATENT APPLICATION
Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

This is a request for filing a ☒ continuation ☐ divisional application under 37 C.F.R.
§ 1.53(b) of pending Application No. PCT/JP98/00342 filed in Japan on January 28, 1998, for
VEHICLE-MOUNTED COMMUNICATION DEVICE AND ROAD-TO-VEHICLE
COMMUNICATION DEVICE, by the following named inventor(s):

- (a) Full Name Shinichi TANIGUCHI
- (b) Full Name Kazumasa NAKAMURA
- (c) Full Name _____

☒ The entire disclosure of the prior application is considered as being part of the disclosure of
the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein.

☐ This application is being filed by less than all the inventors named in the prior application.
In accordance with 37 C.F.R. 1.63(d)(2), the Commissioner is requested to delete the
name(s) of the following person or persons who are not inventors of the invention being
claimed in this application.

- (a) Full Name _____
- (b) Full Name _____
- (c) Full Name _____

1. ☒ Enclosed is a copy of the prior Application No. PCT/JP98/00342 as originally filed
on January 28, 1998, including copies of the specification, claims, drawings, and a
translation thereof.
2. ☐ Enclosed is a revised prior application and a copy of the prior executed oath or
declaration as filed. No new matter has been added to the revised application.
3. ☐ _____ statement(s) claiming small entity status ☐ are enclosed ☐ were filed in
prior Application No. __, filed on __.

4. ☒ The filing fee is calculated below ☒ and in accordance with the enclosed preliminary amendment:

CLAIMS					
	NO. OF CLAIMS		EXTRA CLAIMS	RATE	FEE
Basic Application Fee					\$760.00
Total Claims	20	MINUS 20 =	0	x \$18.00 =	-
Independent Claims	2	MINUS 3 =	0	x \$78.00 =	-
If multiple dependent claims are presented, add \$260.00					-
Total Application Fee					\$760.00
If small entity status is claimed, subtract 50% of Total Application Fee					-
Add Assignment Recording Fee of \$40.00 if Assignment document is enclosed					40.00
TOTAL APPLICATION FEE DUE					\$800.00

5. ☐ Charge \$ _____ to Deposit Account No. 02-4800 for the fee due.
6. ☒ A check in the amount of \$ 800.00 is enclosed for the fee due.
7. ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any appropriate fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16, 1.17 and 1.21 that may be required by this paper, and to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 02-4800. This paper is submitted in triplicate.
8. ☐ Cancel in this application original claims __ of the prior application before calculating the filing fee. (At least one original independent claim must be retained for filing purposes.)
9. ☒ Amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence: --This application is a [X] continuation, [] divisional, of Application No. PCT/JP98/00342, filed in Japan on January 28, 1998, and which designated the U.S.A.--
10. ☐ Transfer the drawings from the pending prior application to this application and abandon said prior application as of the filing date accorded this application. A duplicate of this paper is enclosed for filing in the prior application file. (May only be used if signed by person authorized under 37 C.F.R. § 1.138 and before payment of issue fee.)

11. ☒ New drawings are enclosed.
12. ☒ Priority of Application Nos. 9-19412 and 9-21591 filed on January 31, 1997 and February 4, 1997, respectively in Japan (country) is claimed under 35 U.S.C. § 119.
- ☒ The certified copy of the priority application
[] is enclosed
[] was filed on __ in prior Application No. __, filed on __
[X] has not yet been filed.
13. ☒ A preliminary amendment is enclosed.
14. [] Also enclosed _____.
15. ☒ The power of attorney in the prior application is to Platon N. Mandros.
a. [] The power appears in the original papers in the prior application.
b. [] Since the power does not appear in the original papers, a copy of the power in the prior application is enclosed.
c. [] Recognize as Associate Attorney ____.
d. ☒ Address all future communications to: (May only be completed by applicant, or attorney or agent of record.)

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[] filed under 37 C.F.R. § 1.34(a)